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academic I relating to education & relating to subjects that involve study rather than practical skills.

an assignment a piece of work that you have to do as a part of your studies.

a campus an area of land where there are many buildings belonging to a university.

a course a series of classes on a subject.

to graduate to finish studying at a college or university and get a degree.

graduation a ceremony at which a person gets a degree after finishing studying at a college or university.

a grant an amount of money that the government or another organisation gives you for a particular purpose, for example to pay for a course.

a major (us) the major subject that you study at a university or a student who studies that subject.

to major in something to study something as your main subject at a university.

a **phd** the highest university degree

a **seminar** a lesson at a college or university with a small group of students

to **specialize in something** to study one particular area of a subject more than other areas

a **thesis** a long piece of writing that you do as part of a particular job.

to **train** to learn the skills and knowledge needed for a particular job.

a **tutor** someone who gives lessons in a particular subject to one student or a very small group

vocational relating to practical skills that prepare for work.